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Attorney Docket No. 22681-0002

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Sasa Krancj et al. :  
App. No.: 09/171,081 : Art Unit: 1651  
Filed: December 14, 1998 : Examiner: Francisco C. Prats  
For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF CLAVULANIC ACID  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-entitled patent application are the following:

1. Response to Final Rejection

A return postcard is enclosed for the Office to indicate receipt of these materials.

**Petition For Extension Of Time**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2001, for:

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Claims Remaining After Amendment: 35 Total, 2 Independent  
Highest No. Previously Paid For: 20 Total, 3 Independent

Additional independent claims above 3:    @ \$78 each . \$0.00  
Additional claims above 20:    @ \$18 each ..... \$0.00  
Multiple Dependency Fee: \$260 ..... \$0.00

PLUS Extension of Time Fee: ..... \$0.00  
PLUS Information Disclosure Statement Fee: ..... \$0.00  
PLUS Fee for Terminal Disclaimer: ..... \$0.00  
TOTAL FEE DUE: ..... \$0.00

Our check for \$0.00 is enclosed.

**Deposit Account Authorization**

Please charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referring to 22681-0002. This is not, however, an authorization to pay the issue fee. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

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